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# LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE

March 28, 2019 - 1pm - 4pm - BOSW Conference Room #340

#### REMOTE MEETING ACCESS

**WebEx Video Conference or Conference Call Participation**: Meeting invite sent out by Board includes details for participating via WebEx. Contact Kate Manley at <a href="mailto:kate.manley@state.mn.us">kate.manley@state.mn.us</a> with questions.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Board Members:** Angie Hirsch, LICSW, Board Chair; Thomas Brooks, Public Member; Jolene Engelking, LISW; Stephanie Jacobson, LSW; Ken Middlebrooks, Public Member; Pa Der Vang, LICSW; Shawn Yates, Public Member

**Board Advisory Committee Stakeholders:** Lake Dziengel, LICSW, MCSWE; Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition; Karen Goodenough, LGSW, NASW-MN

**Board Staff:** Kate Zacher-Pate, LSW, Executive Director; Megan Gallagher, JD, Regulations Analyst; Michelle Kramer-Prevost, LISW, Assistant Director

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and call meeting to order: [Hirsch]
  - a. Break from 2:30pm-2:45pm
  - b. Introduction of individuals present in person and via WebEx
- 2. Minutes
  - a. February 26, 2019
- 3. Recap action items and suggestions from February 26 meeting: [All]
  - a. 148E.055, subd. 4, Requirements for LISW (by examination)
    - i. Review ASWB research into macro licensure in other jurisdictions
      - 1. Four states use "macro" in their definition of social work practice
      - 2. Five states have a defined scope of practice for master's level macro practice
    - ii. Add "macro" to definition of social work practice 148E.010, subd. 11
  - b. 148E.055, subd. 5, Requirements for LICSW (by examination)
    - i. Housekeeping/technical changes
    - ii. Changes to 360 Clinical Clock Hours Requirement



- 4. Framework for Endorsement Discussion [148E.055, subd.7]: [Zacher-Pate; Kramer-Prevost] [Attached]
  - a. ASWB mobility information
    - i. Mobility resolution adopted at 2017 Delegate Assembly
    - ii. ASWB Mobility Video
    - iii. ASWB Mobility Taskforce Report
    - iv. ASWB 2018 Model Law section 308 "Qualifications for Licensure by Endorsement"
    - v. ASWB Mobility Website
  - b. California Mobility Legislation for Clinical Licensure [2:45pm]
    - i. Proposed California Legislation
    - ii. Discussion with Kim Madsen, Executive Officer, California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- 5. Review Sections with Framework Goals: 1) Promotes Board Mission; 2) Mobility Impact; 3)
  Competency Standards vs Barriers; 4) Operational Efficiencies; 5) Data Driven Policy; 6) Workforce Issues: [All]
  - a. 148E.055, subd. 6, Degrees from outside United States and Canada.
    - i. No changes recommended
  - b. 148E.055, subd. 7, Licensure by endorsement.
    - i. Restructure and reorganize .055
    - ii. Staff questions for discussion
- 6. Recap & Action Items
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Adjourn

## **2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

L&R Committee meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D, and held at the Board office.

 January 31, 1pm – 4pm
 May 23
 September 26

 February 26, 3pm – 6pm
 June 27
 October 24

 March 28, 1pm – 4pm
 July 25
 November 21

 April 25
 August 22
 December 26

## **COMMITTEE CHARGE UNDER BOARD BYLAWS & 2015-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN**



- Determine need to conduct review "deep dive" of Social Work Practice Act MS 148E and remaining MS 148D provisions to ensure: 1) public protection 2) relevant regulation, 3) licensure mobility, 4) create operational efficiencies where possible, 5) identify and consider potential barriers, 6) consider overall workforce issues, 7) consider possible incorporation of technology standards into Practice Act how board regulates technology in practice
- 2. Reference:
  - a. ASWB/NASW technology standards
  - b. ASWB Model Law
  - c. ASWB Mobility Strategy referendum
- 3. Work to repeal county social worker licensing exemption, including clarification of use of social work title in county agencies

